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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
OFFICERS  
OF THE  
Town of Meredith

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31

1933

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TOWN OF MEREDITH

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Year Ending January 31  
1933





## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Leander G. Pynn  
Representatives... William J. Neal, Frank R. Prescott  
Town Clerk ..... Claude M. Calvert  
Treasurer ..... Fred M. Weeks

#### Selectmen

Geo. F. Sanborn   Austin S. Moulton   Leander G. Pynn

#### Tax Collector

Edmund Quimby

#### Supervisors of Check List

Edmund Page   Francis J. Robinson   Bernice H. Calvert

#### Auditors

Frederick L. Hawkins   Ralph N. Piper

#### Health Officer

Claude M. Calvert

#### Police and Traffic Officer

Chester C. Bickford

#### Prosecuting Officer

Leander G. Pynn

#### School Board

Annie M. Perkins   Edmund Quimby   William J. Neal

#### Library Trustees

Mrs. Eva S. Blake, Chairman   Edwin C. Mansfield

Mrs. Mary A. Ward, Secretary   Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh

Fred H. Smith, Treasurer

#### Municipal Court

Charles W. Small, Justice

#### Trustees of Trust Funds

Bertram Blaisdell

Earle A. Welser

#### Highway Agent

Hubert Duncklee

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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### TOWN WARRANT

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the fourteenth day of March, 1933, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer, two Auditors, Collector of Taxes, Police Officer, Traffic Officer, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, Road Agent and Prosecuting Agent.

2. To choose all other necessary town officers.

3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the amounts of money for the support of the Town, for the ensuing year, as determined by the Town Budget Committee in its report.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of Highways and Bridges.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the extension of the Meredith-New Hampton road the sum of \$3,000.00 provided the State will appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00.

7. To see what action is to be taken relative to adopting a Town Planning system.

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8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise toward defraying the expenses of the Town Library.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$800.00 for the support of Firemen and the protection of property in the Meredith Village Fire District.

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid and appropriate the amount of \$2,982.38.

11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise toward the support of the District Nurse.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$250.00 for the benefit of the Laconia Hospital. By request.

13. To see if the Town will construct a Cement Walk from a point near the residence of A. G. Considine to the residence of L. G. Burnell, on Elm Street, and raise the money therefor. By petition.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for a cement sidewalk from the corner of Main and Waukewan Streets (west side) to house of Clough & Avery, now occupied by J. P. Valliere, or some part of said distance. By petition.

15. To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of the \$300.00 appropriated to repair the highway in said town leading from the Crockett place, so called, to the Cilley place, so called, near the shore of Lake Winnisquam.

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lot of land, with equipment and attractions pertaining thereto, known as "Clough Park," left to the town of Meredith by the will of the late Edward H. Clough of Meredith and Manchester, N. H., to be used as a public park and cared for by the town.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select-



## TOWN OF MEREDITH

men to offer a discount on taxes, at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, that are paid on or before December 1, 1933.

18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to refunding a certain Town note due January 31, 1933.

19. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen pay the \$5,000 note due January 1, 1934, by applying an appropriation of \$1,500.00 and the appropriation to cover the "over-run" on the Meredith Neck Road.

20. To see what action the Town will take relative to the use of the Town Hall.

21. And to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

GEORGE F. SANBORN,  
AUSTIN S. MOULTON,  
LEANDER G. PYNN,

Selectmen of Meredith.

A true Copy—Attest:

GEORGE F. SANBORN,  
AUSTIN S. MOULTON,  
LEANDER G. PYNN,

Selectmen of Meredith.

beyond  
the question  
answering  
query as  
to whether  
\$ 3741.87  
is correct  
to "over-run"

Motion to Reconsider  
Article 10 - carried  
motion  
lost

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Booted in  
suggestion  
that Article  
10 be accepted  
& applied to  
Meredith Center  
New Hampshire  
Road



## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### BUDGET OF TOWN OF MEREDITH

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1933 to January, 1934, compared with actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January, 1932 to January, 1933.

#### Sources of Revenue

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1932	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1933
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	5.23	5.23
Insurance Tax	96.45	96.45
Railroad Tax	588.84	588.84
Savings Bank Tax	2,901.18	2,901.18
For Fighting Fires	75.10	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business Licenses and Permits	5.00	20.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	180.00	150.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,270.70	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,383.25	2,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes	1,850.00	1,850.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	30.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:	25,000.00	
	5,878.62	
Cash Received	2,939.00	

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

### Total Revenues From all Sources

Except Property Taxes:

	\$43,203.37	\$8,641.70
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Amount Raised by Property Taxes:

	72,638.96	81,240.21
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Total Revenues:

	\$115,842.33	\$89,881.91
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### Purposes of Expenditures

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,244.96	\$2,250.00
Town Officers' Expenses	423.75	1,000.00
Election and Registration	371.30	200.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town		
Buildings	614.89	864.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	1,125.31	1,000.00
Fire Department	948.85	900.00
Health:		
Health Department, including		
Hospitals, Nurse	1,588.00	1,300.00
Hospital		250.00
Vital Statistics	38.75	50.00



## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Highways and Bridges:

#### Trunk Line Maintenance—

Town's Share	662.58	
Town Maintenance	10,229.64	10,000.00
Street Lighting	147.87	250.00
General Expense of Highway Department	2,091.41	

### Libraries:

Libraries	900.00	900.00
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### Public Welfare:

Town Poor	5,971.51	4,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,530.50	2,000.00

### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	100.00	100.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	263.38	250.00

### Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds	257.89	250.00
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### Interest:

Discount on Taxes	1,107.45	1,000.00
On Temporary Loans	1,374.33	
On Long Term Notes		1,500.00

### Highways and Bridges:

#### Town Construction,

Meredith Neck	13,539.49	
Over Run on Meredith Neck Road		3,741.87
Appropriation on Meredith- New Hampton Road		\$3,000.00

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of Debt: .....

Long Term Notes ..... 1,500.00

### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Taxes ..... 5,726.00 ..... 6,000.00

County Taxes ..... 11,159.44 ..... 12,000.54

Payments to Precincts ..... 8,687.50 ..... 7,687.50

Payments to School  
Districts ..... 30,392.00 ..... 27,198.00

Total Expenditures     \$101,696.80     \$89,891.91

JOSEPH F. SMITH,  
CHARLES N. ROBERTS,  
WILLIAM H. NEAL,



# TOWN OF MEREDITH

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### Amount of Taxes

Land and Buildings	\$2,389,080.00
Horses 107	6,725.00
Oxen 4	340.00
Cows 435	17,806.00
Other Neat Stock 98	3,435.00
Sheep 196	1,019.00
Fowl 725	725.00
Fur Bearing Animals	240.00
Portable Mills 2	900.00
Boats and Launches 58	24,000.00
Wood and Lumber	2,200.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	5,283.00
Stock in Trade	126,391.00
Mills and Machinery	73,000.00
Total Valuation	\$2,651,144.00
Less Soldier's Exemption	20,730.00
	\$2,630,414.00

### Tax Rate

State, County, Town, School	\$2.74
Fire District (.76)	3.50

*12 1/2 per hundred dollars*  
*1.25 per 1000 dollars*

11 *2.400.00*  
*12*  
*288*  
*3000*

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### LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

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State Tax		\$ 5,726.00
County Tax		11,159.44
School Tax		29,160.10
Highways and Bridges		10,000.00
Town Charges		5,000.00
Town Officers' Salaries		2,250.00
Town Officers' Expenses		500.00
Fire Department		800.00
Health Department		1,300.00
State Aid Construction		980.00
Information Booth		350.00
Laconia Hospital		250.00
Public Library		900.00
Memorial Day		100.00
Notes		10,000.00
Interest		1,500.00
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		\$79,975.54
Less Estimated Income		8,277.96
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		\$71,697.58
Less Poll Taxes	\$2,656.00	
National Bank Tax	30.00	
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Property Taxes		\$72,638.96

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### Schools

Elementary Schools	\$16,619.86
High School	7,900.00
Notes and Interest	4,980.00



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Superintendent Excess Salary	700.00
Salaries District Officers	214.00
Medical Inspection	250.00
Repairs	400.00
\$2.00 per Capita	748.00
Insurance	145.00
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	\$31,956.86
Less Estimated Income	2,796.76
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	\$29,160.10

# TOWN OF MEREDITH

## CORRECTED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets as reported for year ending	
Jan. 31, 1932	\$ 1,204.73
Less error on appropriation for Cilley Road	300.00
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Assets as corrected	\$ 904.73
Liabilities as reported for year ending	
Jan. 31, 1932	\$ 30,392.00
Plus error on Cilley Road appropriation	300.00
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Liabilities as corrected	\$ 30,692.00
Less assets	904.73
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Total indebtedness for year ending	
Jan. 31, 1932	\$ 29,787.27
Liabilities for year ending	
Jan. 31, 1933	\$ 36,603.70
Assets for year ending Jan. 31,	
1933	6,912.55
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Total indebtedness for year	
ending Jan. 31, 1933	\$ 29,691.15
Total debt for year ending	
Jan. 31, 1932	29,787.27
Total debt for year ending Jan. 31, 1933	29,691.15
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Decrease in debt	\$ 96.12

*has increase in debt 7,416.43*



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### PUBLIC PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Land and Building	\$10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,500.00
Public Library, Land and Building	30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Police Department, Lock-up	500.00
Fire Department, Land and Building	6,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Building	6,500.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Two Tractors and Snow Plow	8,750.00
Steam Roller	2,000.00
Compressor and Accessories	1,200.00
Road Machines	500.00
Material and Supplies	6,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	5,000.00
Water Supply	50,000.00
School Department, Land and Buildings	74,400.00
Equipment	7,500.00
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	\$225,850.00

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### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Year Ending January 31, 1933

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761 Automobile Permits Issued	\$ 2,383.25
Dogs Licensed (22 Females—145 Males)	400.00
Primary Filings	16.00
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	\$2,799.25
1932 Autos	\$ 1,147.60
1933 Autos	1,235.65
Dogs	400.00
Filings	16.00
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	\$2,799.25

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE M. CALVERT

Town Clerk.

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### AUDITORS' REPORT

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Meredith hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Clerk and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

RALPH N. PIPER

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS

Auditors.

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

For the Year Ending January 31, 1933

#### Received Additionals

Laconia National, 15 Shares	\$ 15.00
State Capitol, Concord, 4 Shares	4.00
Peoples National, Laconia, 11 Shares	11.00
Interest Collected	50.75
Additional on Polls and Property	527.70
Property and Polls on Collector's Book	83,365.80
Paid by Discount on Taxes	\$1,107.45
Errors on Property and Polls	1,591.00
Paid Town Treasurer	81,275.80
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	\$83,974.25 \$83,974.25

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND QUIMBY

Collector.

Approved:

GEORGE F. SANBORN

AUSTIN S. MOULTON

LEANDER G. PYNN

Selectmen of Meredith.

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#### AUDITORS' REPORT

We the undersigned Auditors of Meredith have examined the account of the Tax Collector and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

RALPH N. PIPER

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS

Auditors.



## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

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Feb. 1st, 1932. Cash on hand	\$ 769.03
Received from Selectmen	44,488.25
Received from Town Clerk	2,799.25
Received from Tax Collector	81,275.80
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	\$129,332.33
Paid Orders of Selectmen	\$118,002.21
Feb. 1st, 1933, Cash on hand	11,330.12
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	\$129,332.33

Respectfully submitted,

FRED M. WEEKS

Treasurer.

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### AUDITORS' REPORT

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Meredith, have examined this account of the Treasurer and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS

RALPH N. PIPER

Auditors.

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Summary of Receipts

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Balance from 1931	\$ 769.03
Taxes	81,275.80
Received from State Highway	9,125.03
Belknap County, County Charges	2,590.94
Dog Licenses	400.00
Auto Permits	2,383.25
Other Licenses and Permits	16.00
Rent of Hall	1,270.00
Temporary Loans	25,000.00
Forest Fires	75.10
U. R. F.	42.97
Celestino Moscardini, Burial Expense from State	100.00
Tax on Interest and Dividends	5.23
Insurance—Railroad and Savings Bank	3,586.47
Interest and Dividends—State	1,589.05
W. O. Bennett account	2.49
Center Harbor	334.31
Use of Steam Roller	40.00
Isaora Gilman	100.00
Transient Refund	55.00
W. K. Page, Refund	68.00
Quimby Chase, Refund—W. Emery, Guardian	12.00
Municipal Court	180.00
Sandmich, Wallace family	288.79
Refund, Car fare to North Stratford	4.30
Balance due on Blister Rust	4.74
Taxes Redeemed	8.13
Snyder Bros., circus	5.00
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	\$129,332.33

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,244.96
Town Officers' Expenses	423.75
Election and Registration	371.30
Municipal Court	200.00
Town Hall	614.89
Police Department	1,125.31
Forest Fires	148.85
Bounties	113.20
Damage by Dogs	51.00
Health Department	1,588.00
Vital Statistics	38.75
Trunk Line Maintenance	996.89
Town Maintenance	10,004.43
Lincoln Road	402.35
Street Cleaning	225.21
General Expense	2,239.28
Parks and Playgrounds	257.89
Appropriations and Miscellaneous	20,336.06
School District	30,392.00
Refunding Notes	13,123.47
Fire District	9,487.50
U. R. C. Town \$12,893.39    State \$35.17	12,928.56
County Poor	2,923.17
Town Poor (County Farm \$896.41)	5,971.51
Veterans and Families	263.38
Old Age Assistance	1,530.50
Total	\$118,002.21



## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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#### Town Officers' Salaries

George F. Sanborn, Selectman	\$ 450.00
Austin S. Moulton, Selectman	360.00
L. G. Pynn, Selectman	360.00
F. M. Weeks, Treasurer	112.50
C. M. Calvert, Town Clerk	200.00
Edmund Quimby, Tax Collector	741.46
F. L. Hawkins, Auditor	6.00
J. F. Beede, Auditor	15.00

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\$2,244.96

#### Town Officers' Expenses

Transportation and Supplies	\$ 240.60
Telephone	34.48
Postage	2.68
Bonds	55.00
Copying	36.00
Transfers and recording	22.23
Assessors' Dues	2.00
Box Rent	21.35
Books	9.41

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\$423.75

#### Election and Registration

Edmund Quimby, Supervisor	\$ 72.00
Edmund Page, Supervisor	119.30
Frank Robinson, Supervisor	108.00
Frances Plummer, Ballot Clerk	8.00
O. C. Lund, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Elizabeth Caverly, Ballot Clerk	16.00

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Ella Bense, Ballot Clerk	8.00
L. D. Colby, Ballot Clerk	28.00

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\$371.30

### Police Court

Charles W. Small, Justice	\$200.00
John Gibson, Janitor	<u>\$202.50</u>

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### Town Hall

John Gibson, Janitor	\$ 202.50
Wood	142.55
Lights	158.43
Miscellaneous supplies	28.16
Repairs	23.25
Rent of Annex	60.00

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\$614.89

### Police Department

Watchman	\$ 35.00
C. C. Bickford, Chief and Traffic Officer	917.20
C. I. Cowing, special	75.50
L. Harvey, special	28.50
W. Roberts, special	5.00
H. B. and E. G. Piper, special	5.00
Lights	6.39
Supplies	19.38
Wood	3.00
Telephone	30.34

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\$1,125.31

### Forest Fires

C. I. Cowing	\$ 130.50
Center Harbor (near Anawan) Fire Dept.	15.00
Supplies	3.35

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\$148.85

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### Damage By Dogs

R. J. Avery, sheep	\$26.00
T. McQuiggan, rabbits	25.00

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\$51.00

### Bounties

George F. Sanborn, hedgehogs	\$87.80
L. G. Pynn, hedgehogs	16.40
A. S. Moulton, hedgehogs	9.00

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\$113.20

### Health Department

Health Officers' salary	\$ 45.00
District Nurse	1,300.00
Scarlet Fever	243.00

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\$1,588.00

### Town Maintenance

H. Duncklee, payroll	\$ 8,424.71
Oil, State Treasurer	418.25
City of Laconia, Oil	68.85
Atwood, remove snow, Sanbornton	15.00
N. B. Boynton, labor	15.66
Gas and Oil for Tractors	258.98
Labor and Supplies for Tractor	812.98

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\$10,004.43

### Trunk Line Maintenance

H. Duncklee, pay-roll	\$ 301.27
Ashland, Asphalt binder	103.51
Center Harbor, snow	592.11

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\$996.89

Lincoln Road	\$402.35
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### Street Cleaning

John Gibson	\$ 216.75
Brooms	8.46
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	\$225.21

### General Expenses

Lights	\$ 147.87
C. W. Small, land damage	200.00
Marion and Dudley Leavitt, land damage	2.00
The Veaseys, land damage	1.00
Eugene Dolloff, damage to automobile	8.00
Town Gardens	86.92
Snow Plow	245.00
Watering Trough	3.00
Street Signs	35.60
Meredith News, printing	414.17
Taxes bought by town	148.60
Insurance on town property	154.32
Insurance on Storehouse	37.50
Insurance on Tool House	7.75
Goldberg, Insurance on checks	45.00
Insurance, hall and furniture	46.80
Thompson and Gilman	200.00
C. M. Calvert, rent	90.00
Dog Tags	7.10
Repairs, Ai Gould House	20.00
B & M., freight	1.98
Lumber, Lovejoy Sands	56.20
Highway, labor and material	264.47
E. Quimby, services	5.00
Water Service	11.00
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	\$2,239.28

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### Parks and Playgrounds

A. G. Constantine	\$ 215.35
Supplies	27.54
Trees for Island	15.00
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	\$257.89

### Appropriations and Miscellaneous

County Tax	\$ 11,159.44
State Tax	5,726.00
Library	900.00
Hospital	250.00
Dog Licenses and permits	255.00
Chamber of Commerce booth	350.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Sidewalks	71.51
P. L. Rideout, rebate taxes	15.00
G. Merrill, barge service to Bear Island	50.00
Interest	1,284.72
Moultonboro, rebate taxes	54.39
Legal Services	120.00
Vital Statistics	38.75
School District	30,392.00
Refunding Notes	13,123.47
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	\$63,890.28

### Fire District

Hydrant Rental	\$ 1,620.00
Street Lighting	2,992.50
Insurance on Truck	125.00
General Expenses	1,450.00
Notes	2,500.00
Appropriation by Town	800.00
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	\$9,487.50

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### Unemployed Relief Construction

L. P. Caverly	\$ 11,857.90
Supplies	30.29
Insurance	255.20
Myra Davis, gravel	694.00
Use of drag	8.00
Fence posts	48.00
New Hampshire State Treasurer	35.17
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	\$12,928.56

### County Poor

W. L. Bundy	\$ 52.55
Edward Come family	113.85
Clarence Dodge family	25.05
W. L. Murphy family	251.61
James Mattison	57.00
G. W. Haddock family	716.45
E. R. Burns family	254.99
Earl Shaw family	86.80
Robert Sargent family	81.32
Archie Herbert family	59.10
Bigelow family	479.96
Carroll Dwire family	100.24
Grace and Ben Dodge family	162.70
Mrs. Kitching family	68.09
Carr Barnard family	152.52
W. R. Neil family	163.71
Joshua Benton	92.23
Helen Dow	5.00
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	\$2,923.17

### Old Age Assistance

Georgia Hurley	\$ 60.00
Cora Salter	290.00
W. J. Tuttle	292.50



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W. F. Sartwell	200.00
M. J. Batchelder	215.00
P. A. Kimball	150.00
Charles Smith	105.00
B. F. Smith	64.00
Etta Chase	55.00
I. M. Gilman	40.00
C. S. Bowen	24.00
M. W. Gordon	35.00

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\$1,530.50

## Town Poor

John Swain	\$ 16.00
M. R. Dickey	56.35
Fellows Family	335.91
Laura Plummer	20.00
John Hawkins	62.50
Mary Corliss	43.48
George Kimball	10.00
Mark Clark	637.43
H. Garland	8.00
C. S. Bowen	155.06
Transient	63.97
E. Lemere	17.57
S. Smith	6.00
F. P. Gilman	261.18
Mrs. Eliza Cox	80.13
Mrs. George Prim	55.13
S. Gault	87.79
Mrs. George Prescott	3.00
Amanda Goodrich	60.24
H. Batchelder	17.64
Mrs. E. Batchelder	4.04
Mrs. Horace Foote	12.00
George Frawley	55.93
C. H. Goodwin	254.73

# TOWN OF MEREDITH

A. Cote	36.25
O. Carlson	9.00
A. B. Piper	238.50
Emma Johnson	6.00
W. F. Sartwell	82.10
P. J. Romprey	60.00
George Leavitt	24.00
R. Hewett	12.26
Grace Jenness	212.58
B. Simonds	12.00
Mrs. Shompany	749.81
Page and Wallace	815.33
Ai Gould	171.23
Miss Haddock	12.02
Baker family	224.84
Frank Copp family	85.10
Town Poor (County Farm)	896.41
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	\$5,971.51
Veterans and Families	\$263.38

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. F. SANBORN  
AUSTIN S. MOULTON  
LEANDER G. PYNN

Selectmen of Meredith.

A true Copy—Attest:

GEORGE F. SANBORN  
AUSTIN S. MOULTON  
LEANDER G. PYNN

Selectmen of Meredith.

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### AUDITORS' REPORT

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Meredith, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS  
RALPH N. PIPER

Auditors.

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### MEMORIAL DAY REPORT, 1932

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#### Receipts

Balance from 1931	\$ 123.72	
Town of Meredith	100.00	
Total Receipts		\$223.72

#### Expenditures

The Meredith News, Memorial Day Printing	\$ 7.25	
John E. St. Clair, Music at Exercises	11.00	
H. A. Prescott, Flags for Graves	23.76	
Laconia Drum Corp, Music for Parade	25.00	
Legion Auxiliary Unit, Wreaths for Graves	25.00	
Legion Auxiliary Unit, Dinners	40.00	
Fay Beede, Supplies and Work on Veterans' Graves	35.31	
Total Expenditures		\$167.32
Balance in Treasury		\$ 56.40

Cars for the distribution of wreaths to outlying graves were furnished gratis by Legion members. The Boy Scouts, the superintendent, teachers, and pupils of our schools gave the Legion and Auxiliary the same splendid cooperation they have in former years.

In accordance with plans proposed in my report of last year, the work of clearing brush from veterans'



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graves in outlying cemeteries has been carried out and completed within the year.

A summary of this accomplishment, reported by Fay Beede, who carried out this work, is as follows:

Number of Cemeteries Visited	17
Hours of Labor	53

Cemetery No. 1. Cut bushes and repaired wall.

Cemetery No. 2. Raked leaves.

Cemetery No. 4. Cut bushes and raked leaves.

Cemetery No. 5. Cut bushes on lot and set four stones. Also cut bushes from road to cemetery.

Cemetery No. 6. Raked leaves and repaired gate.

Cemetery No. 8. Cut bushes, set one stone, repaired wall and gate.

Cemetery No. 9. Cut bushes and repaired wall.

Cemetery No. 10. Cut trees, set four stones, and cut bushes from road to cemetery.

Cemetery No. 11. Cleaned rubbish from cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. NELSON, Finance Officer  
Roy H. Griggs Post No. 33  
American Legion.

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### REPORT OF TREASURER MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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#### Receipts

Balance February 24, 1932	\$ 236.66
Fines, etc.	8.00
Town Appropriation	900.00
Interest on Major Beede Fund	605.00
Samuel W. Rollins Fund	121.20
J. Bennett & Emily Swain Fund	18.58
Eben S. Roberts Fund	8.08
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	\$1,897.52

#### Expenditures

Meredith Electric Light Co.	\$ 37.96
C. H. Cram, Coal	167.48
Library Association	.60
J. P. Valliere, Removing Ashes	4.50
Institute of American Genealogy	4.16
Funk & Wagnalls, Year Book	5.80
Mrs. Rankin, Labor	7.00
L. J. Berry, Labor	4.55
E. W. Heath	3.00
Meredith Water Dept.	23.25
Lillian Wadleigh, Librarian	600.00
Dr. Mary Nutting, Furnace	35.00
Gilbert Pynn, Installing Furnace	160.00
Stamped Envelopes	1.00
L. A. Wells Binding Co.	7.57
Fred H. Smith, Treasurer	15.00
Addie M. Tuttle, Magazines	42.00
Gaylord Bros.	5.40
Remington, Rand, Inc.	4.00

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H. W. Wilson Co., Books	5.00
H. R. Hunting Co., Books	19.49
W. T. Lance, Insurance	48.75
Literary Guild of America	18.50
Boy Scouts of America	6.40
Weeks & Smith	6.55
Meredith Grain Co., Wood and Fertilizer	29.25
Baker & Taylor Co., Books	117.43
F. J. Barnard, Binding	79.13
A. R. Womrath, Books	100.96
V. Albert Sprague, Janitor	180.00
Federal Tax on Checks	.76
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Total Expenditures	\$1,740.49
Balance Feb. 22, 1933	157.03
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	\$1,897.52

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMITH

Treasurer.

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## AUDITORS' REPORT

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Meredith, have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

RALPH N. PIPER

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS

Auditors.

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Business may be bad generally, but not so at the public library, for the depression has increased the work there. Never before have libraries in this country had so many people to serve and this has been true in our own library. Our last report gave a circulation of 17,645 books. The past year we let out 20,958 books and magazines, a large record for the number of hours the library is open.

Gifts of books are always welcome and we have had a goodly number given us which have helped out greatly in supplying the demand of readers. Sixty books out of a larger number donated were suitable for circulation.

Mr. F. W. Cheney remembered us with a large box of books as did Mrs. John Downs. Others who have given books are Mr. T. L. McCarthy, Mr. Walter Badger, Mr. Pancoast, Mrs. Albert Tufts, Mrs. T. H. Briggs.

Fifteen magazines and papers are contributed for our reading tables. We have had one gift of money from a summer guest and Mrs. M. A. Ward presented us with a carpet sweeper for our new rugs. Other friends have brought flowers which add so much to our library in the summer time.

It was necessary to install a new furnace which adds much to the comfort of patrons.

People appreciate having access to more books and



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further improvements in this line are contemplated when funds permit.

While we have not much to report that is different from other years we would stress once more the fact that we have many interesting and valuable books of non-fiction on world affairs and topics of the day. New readers are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN WADLEIGH

Librarian.

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### ANNUAL REPORT OF MEREDITH PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

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Number of Nursing Visits	840
Pre-natal	43
Child-welfare	627
Deliveries	16
Absent	9
Advisory	24
Social Service	29
Behalf of Patient	27
All-night Visits	8
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Total	1623

During the year thirty-eight patients have been taken to the Laconia Hospital and fifteen taken to physicians for examinations and treatment, six to the orthopedic clinic in Laconia and three to the pre-natal clinic.

All the school children up to and including the eighth grade, as well as the three rural schools, have been weighed and examined and many defects corrected. Between May 6th and October 4th thirty school and pre-school children found in need of tonsilectomy have been taken care of at the Laconia Hospital at special rates. The usual fee for this amount of work is \$1,158.00, but through the courtesy and co-operation of Miss Lillian Williams, Superintendent, and Dr. J. R. Perley, the cost was only \$300.00, \$210.00 of which was donated by the following organizations and individuals, and for which we are very grateful.

Ladies' Aid	10.00
Rotary Club	20.00

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Bridge Club	25.00
Legion Auxiliary	20.00
American Legion	10.00
Grange	10.00
Odd Fellows	10.00
Rebekahs	10.00
Connecting Links	10.00
Ladies' Aid	10.00
Helping Hand	10.00
Mrs. Martha Beede	10.00
Unity Club	10.00
C. W. Robie	10.00
Ralph Piper	5.00
Frank Prescott	5.00
C. H. Cram	5.00
Adrian Williams	5.00
Mrs. Ralph Whiting	2.00
Mr. Maxwell	2.00
Mrs. Lidzie Lovejoy	1.00
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Total	\$210.00

There is still a great deal of corrective work to be done in families who are unable to meet even a small part of the expense, and if there are any who feel they could contribute further, we would appreciate it so much.

We are very grateful for the many donations of clothing of all kinds, and eighteen families, including father and mother, have been made comfortable because of it.

Food has also been purchased and delivered to sixteen families. This was made possible by the cash donations of one who chooses to be called "A Friend," and one family had a real Thanksgiving through the generosity of another "Friend."

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On September 15th a pre-school health clinic was held at the Grange Hall. Forty-four children were weighed and measured and forty-two were given a complete examination by Dr. R. J. Turley, assisted by Miss Vivian Jennings, R. N., State Field Worker, and the local health nurse, and the few defects found are practically all under treatment.

On November 21st a chest clinic was held at the Lang Street School. Forty-two were examined by Dr. Kerr, assisted by Miss Marion Garland, County Tuberculosis Nurse, and the local health nurse. One new case was found and is under supervision.

One school child has been taken to the State School in Laconia and seven children placed in foster homes.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE R. THOMPSON, R. N.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER MEREDITH PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

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Cash on hand, Jan. 1932	\$ 324.45
Received acct of Membership	39.00
Collected by Nurse	162.30
John Hancock Life Ins. Co.	28.50
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	74.50
Town of Meredith, Bal.	
1931 appro.	1,050.00
Town of Meredith, Bal.	
1932 appro.	1,300.00
Meredith School District	100.00
Pynn's Garage, sale of car	35.00
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	\$3,053.75



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### Payments for Year:

Paid Salary of District Nurse	\$1,391.25	
B Blaisdell, Ins on car	24.70	
Meredith News, printing	2.98	
Mead & Wheeler, forms	9.16	
Gladys Libby, garage rent	10.50	
Erpensback & Segessman, forms	2.50	
F. W. Cheney, Chevrolet car	100.00	
John F. Griffin, motor ve- hicle com.	14.40	
Claude Calvert, Town Clerk	2.02	
H. A. Prescott, supplies	15.02	
H. W. Gilchrist, tele. service	30.43	
Ida E. Mellon, garage rent	14.00	
Pynns Garage, Inc., service and rent	179.85	
Georgia M. Blaisdell, postage	3.00	
E. W. Heath	.75	
Lakeside Garage, service	16.85	
Federal check tax	.66	
Total payments for year	\$1,817.07	
Cash on hand to balance	1,235.68	
Total		\$3,053.75



# School Report

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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#### SCHOOL WARRANT

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To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Meredith, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1933, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the en-

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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suing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Meredith, this 17th day of February, 1933.

ANNIE M. PERKINS  
EDMUND QUIMBY  
WILLIAM J. NEAL

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ANNIE M. PERKINS  
EDMUND QUIMBY  
WILLIAM J. NEAL

School Board.



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### BUDGET

The following is the budget recommended for the school year 1933-34:

Money required by law for support of elementary schools (\$5.00 per \$1000 of equalized valuation)	\$16,468.53
Support of High School	7,900.00
Notes and Interest	4,805.00
Per capita tax (\$2.00 per pupil)	758.00
Officers Salaries	214.00
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	\$30,145.53
Estimated receipts from sources other than taxation:	
Tuition	2,400.00
Dog Tax	200.00
Eixby House	300.00
Fogg Fund	46.76
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Total	2,946.76
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Amount to be raised by taxation	\$27,198.77

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. PERKINS  
EDMUND QUIMBY  
WILLIAM J. NEAL

SCchool Board.

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Meredith School District for the Fiscal Year Ending  
June 30, 1932

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#### Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1931 \$306.94

From Town Treasurer as appropriated at  
1930 meeting:

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 234.00
Supt. Excess Salary	700.00
Support of Elementary School	18,079.86
Support of High School	8,700.00
Notes and Interest	3,905.00
Repairs	500.00
Per Capita Tax (\$2.00 per pupil)	732.00
Insurance	382.50
New Equipment	200.00
Medical Inspection	300.00
Remodeling Gymnasium	1,000.00

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\$34,733.36

Less Est. Receipts 2,546.76

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Net Amount Raised by Taxation 32,186.60

From Other Sources:

Dog Licenses	\$ 205.40
Elementary School Tuition	305.00
High School Tuition	1,892.75
Income from Trust Funds	46.76
Sale of Property	50.00
Notes for Gymnasium	4,000.00

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Rent	468.00
Roberts Library Fund	35.72
Refunds and Corrections	58.70
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Total Receipts	\$39,555.87
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 234.00
Supt. Excess Salary	738.00
Expenses of Administration	45.45
Support of Elementary Schools:	
Teachers Salaries	\$12,683.82
Books and Supplies	957.17
General Expenses	80.48
Janitor Service	907.70
Water, Lights and Janitor	
Supplies	315.85
Fuel	720.14
Transportation	2,908.90
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	\$18,574.06
Support of High School:	
Teachers Salaries	7,200.00
Text Books and Supplies	653.84
General Expenses	131.88
Janitor Service	421.85
Fuel	356.61
Water, Lights and Janitors	
Supplies	297.55
Transportation	14.00
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	9,075.73
Notes and Interest	1,462.50
Repairs	727.85
State Tax (\$2.00 per pupil)	732.00

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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Insurance	538.32
New Equipment	86.00
Medical Inspection	262.20
Remodeling Gymnasium	4,966.45
Bixby Property	48.19
Roberts Library	35.72
Obligations from Previous Year	448.79
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	\$37,975.26
Balance in Treasury	1,580.61
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	\$39,555.87

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## BALANCE SHEET OF CURRENT ACCOUNT

June 30, 1932

### Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1932	\$ 1,580.61
Tuition and Rent Due	98.00
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	\$1,678.61

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### Accounts Obligated by 1931-32 Budget

Notes and Interest due July 1, 1932	\$2,442.50
Pills not received	206.52
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	\$2,649.02
Excess of Accounts Obligated by Current Budget, over Assets	\$ 970.41

**TOWN OF MEREDITH**

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**SARAH J. ROBERTS LIBRARY FUND**

**Feb. 15, 1933**

Deposited in Meredith Village Savings Bank    \$476.72

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**STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS**

**Feb. 15, 1933**

\$20,000 loan of 1914, High School Building    \$2,000.00  
Payable \$1,000 annually Jan. 1  
Interest @ 4%

\$30,000 Loan of 1925, Lang St. School        \$16,000.00  
Payable \$2,000 annually July 1  
Interest @ 4¼%

\$4,000 Notes authorized 1931 for Gymnasium \$3,000.00  
Payable \$1,000 annually  
July 15, interest @ 5%

Respectfully submitted,

**ANNIE M. PERKINS  
EDMUND QUIMBY  
WILLIAM J. NEAL**

School Board.

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We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it properly cast and well vouched.

**EARLE A. WELCH  
WILBUR EMERY**

Auditors.



## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1932

Balance Last Year	\$306.94	
Tuitions	2,197.75	
Rent	468.00	
Town Treasurer	36,392.00	
Fogg Trust Fund	46.76	
Refund	37.66	
Savings Bank	35.72	
Land Sold	50.00	
Other Sources	21.04	
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		\$39,555.87
Paid School Board's Orders	\$37,975.26	
Cash on hand June 30, 1932	1,580.61	
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		\$39,555.87

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH C. CAVERLY

Treasurer.

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### AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer of the Meredith School District and find it well cast and properly vouched.

EARLE A. WELCH  
WILBUR EMERY

Auditors.

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### REPORT OF HEADMASTER

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Meredith, N. H., February 20, 1933.

To the Superintendent of Schools, Board of Education,  
and Citizens of Meredith:

One of the results of the present difficult economic times is an increase in the enrollment in our public high schools. Young people who would not be in school during normal times are continuing their education; either because they cannot find employment or because they realize now, as never before, that adequate and careful preparation is necessary for future success. To meet these conditions schools have been compelled to reorganize their physical resources and to adjust their standards of education to a broader service.

The registration in Meredith Senior High School for the current year is seven greater than at any time in the school's history. It is also twenty-seven greater than the average of the past thirteen years. This abnormal and crowded condition in the last four years of our school organization has been happily taken care of without any sacrifice in school efficiency. This has been possible because the teaching staff has received the active cooperation of the pupils. Few schools enjoy as helpful and as cooperating a relationship between staff and student body as does ours. This fact should be placed high in the asset column of any school.

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

The registration table for this year is as follows:

Comp. with Last Year

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Gain	Loss
P. G.	2	0	2		
Special	0	1	1	1	
12th	5	11	16	1	
11th	11	15	26	5	
10th	15	22	37	3	
9th	20	25	45		3
8th	12	7	19		5
7th	14	14	28	5	
	79	95	174	15	8

In my report of last year a complete comparative registration table was given beginning with the year 1919-1920. This table will not be repeated here, but the following statistics will give the trend of registration since 1919-1920 when Meredith High School first became a four-year senior high school and a two-year junior high school.

14 year average of senior high school	94.5
14 year average of junior high school	55.0
14 year average of schools combined	149.5

Lowest registration in senior high school 63 in 1919-20

Lowest registration in junior high school 40 in 1919-20

Lowest registration in combined schools 103 in 1919-20

Highest registration in senior high school

127 in 1932-33

Highest registration in junior high school

71 in 1925-26

Highest registration in combined schools

174 in 1932-33

In the current year senior high school is 32.5 higher than average.

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In the current year junior high school is .8 lower than average.

In the current year combined school is 24.5 higher than average.

It is reasonable to suppose that with the relatively small junior high school registration this year the present crowded condition in the senior high school will not grow much larger in 1933-34.

### Registration of Non-Resident Pupils

Included in the table of registration given above are 29 non-resident pupils from towns as follows:

Center Harbor	16
Holderness	3
Moultonboro	8
New Hampton	2
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Total	29

The average registration of non-resident pupils since 1920-21 is 25.6. The highest registration was 32 in 1926-27, and the lowest was 21 in 1924-25 and 1930-31.

Our non-resident pupils add annually between two and three thousand dollars in tuition money.

### Attendance

It is with a sincere feeling of satisfaction that this report can announce year after year high attendance records for our high schools. Last year for the eighth consecutive time Meredith High School was placed on the state's honor roll of schools having the best records for lack of tardiness.

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

The following table is for the school year ending last June.

	% of Attendance	No. of Tardy Marks per Pupil
State Average	95.8	.9
Senior High School	95.7	.5
Junior High School	96.3	.4

The attendance and tardiness record for the first five months of the current year together with a comparative average of the corresponding period last year is found in the next table.

Month	Per cent of Attendance		No. of Tardy Marks			
	Sr. H. S.	Jr. H. S.	Sr. H. S.	Jr. H. S.		
September	99.1	97.6	2	1		
October	97.0	97.1	5	3		
November	97.2	96.3	3	0		
December	96.6	93.1	4	1		
January	96.0	94.9	3	1		
Average	97.1	95.8	2.4	1.2		
Corresponding Period						
Last Year	96.4	96.9	5.0	1.8		

### Attendance Honor Roll for 1931-32

The following pupils attended every session of the 1931-32 school year without being absent nor tardy .

#### Senior High School

Virginia Brown	Elisabeth Pynn
Jack Hoadley	Ruth Emery
Florence McIntyre	Beulah Libby
Robert Cronin	Sylvester Rand
Clifton King	



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### Junior High School

Margaret Beach  
Lloyd Sprague

Martha Blake  
Frank Dunn

### Attendance Honor Roll for the First Term of Current Year

#### Post Graduate

Bradbury Sprague

#### 12th Grade

Sheldon Allen  
Irene McNeil  
Edward Smith  
Hazel Bickford

Florence Paine  
Herberta Turner  
Beulah Libby

#### 11th Grade

John Marden  
Donald Plaisted  
Nellie Eastman  
Lewis Kimball  
William Moscardini  
Alice Stevens

Walter Brooks  
Samuel Eastman  
Marjorie Lynds  
Edward Moulton  
Daisy Carleton  
Marjorie Hutchins

#### 10th Grade

Caro Brown  
Virginia Cronin  
Leon Hatch  
Norman King  
Florence McIntyre  
Orilda Romprey  
Laban Chandler  
Ruth Emery  
Dillman Keyser

Robert Lamprey  
Ruth Moses  
Frances Smith  
Robert Cronin  
Leonard Grant  
Clifton King  
Anna Maguire  
Sylvester Rand  
Harold Trajano

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### 9th Grade

Shirley Anderson	Dorothy Drewitt
Evelyn Bickford	Helen Jacobs
Ruth Coleman	Theodore Swain
Raymond Hutchins	Margaret Beach
Lloyd Sprague	Kathleen Carleton
Robert Bartlett	Lucille Harvey
Robert Brown	Irene Nedeau

### 8th Grade

Austin Brown	Lauris McCarthy
Philip Gove	Frank Converse
Stanley Smith	Unwar Samaha
George Chandler	

### 7th Grade

June Allen	Benjamin Jacobs
Norma Cross	John Monroe
Ruth Grant	Helen Copp
Walter Mead	Virginia Gaudette
Jean Smith	Kathleen Locke
Paul Ambrose	Helen Morrison
Marjorie Gardner	

### 1932 Graduates

The following thirteen pupils were graduated from the senior high school last June: Doris Brown, Esther Carleton, Fred Davis, Muriel Downing, Hortense Hayward, Mabel Howland, Robert Lenz, Orilla Marden, Alice Morris, Bernard Mudgett, Bradbury Sprague, Thelma Strong, and Gretchen Swain.

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### Recent Graduates Entering Post Secondary Schools

The following table shows the recent graduates who entered a post secondary school for the first time last September.

Graduate	Year of Graduation	School
Doris Brown	1932	The Sargent School Boston University
Mabel Howland	1932	Training School for Nurses, Laconia Hospital
Robert Lenz*	1932	Suffolk Law School
Orilla Marden	1932	Training School for Nurses, Laconia Hospital
Donald Piper	1931	Keene Normal School
Thelma Strong	1932	Concord Business College
Gretchen Swain*	1932	Concord Business College

\*Left school since September.

### Scholarship of Graduates

The Annual Statistical Report of Secondary Schools issued last August by the State Board of Education cites Meredith High School as seventh in a list of twenty-nine schools of relative enrollment. These ratings are based upon the scholastic records that graduates make during their first year at college or normal school.

### The Curriculum

There have been no new subjects added to the curriculum, but the sequence of History of Civilization, Modern European History, and Commercial History and Geography has been changed in the first three years of the senior high school.

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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The registration in the three courses of the school is in the next table.

Course	Registration	Comparison With	
		Last Year	
		Gain	Loss
General Course	73	6	
Home Economic Course	26		3
Latin or College Course	25	3	
Post Graduates	2		
Specials	1	1	
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Totals	127	10	3

### The Teaching Staff

One change has been made in the teaching staff for the current year, Miss Evelyn Batchelder replacing Miss Ernestine Day in the Home Economics Department. All six teachers of the staff hold permanent teaching certificates from the State Board of Education. I should be very thoughtless if I did not express here my appreciation for their enthusiasm and devotion to all those things which make for a better school.

The school day consists of eight periods. The larger enrollment this year made it advisable to form two or three divisions in several classes. This has increased the teaching load from 38 periods in 1931-32 to 45 periods per day in the current year.

The following table gives the number of periods each teacher spends daily in teaching. The three spare periods are devoted to supervision of study rooms, organization details, and individual help to pupils.

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Teacher	Periods of Teaching	
	1931—32	1932—33
Miss Batchelder	7	8
Miss Eastman	6	7
Miss Day	7	8
Mr. Humiston	8	8
Mrs. Morrison	6	7
Mr. Nelson	5	7
Mrs. Pynn	6	8
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Totals	38	45

The permanent teachers' committees for the present year are:

Class Drives, Library, Assemblies, Athletics, Teachers' Meetings, School Exhibit, School Calendar, Testing Program, Prize Speaking, National Educational Week, Armistice Day Program, and Economy.

Teachers' meetings are held monthly at which time a program is given. Inter-school meetings of teachers from Ashland, Andover, Bristol, Belmont, Meredith, and Penacook High Schools are in their third year of existence. At these gatherings, held in each town in turn, a program is given followed by a round table discussion of school problems.

### Miscellaneous Statistics for 1931-32

Statistics for Meredith Senior High School for the year 1931-32 are arranged in the following table. These statistics are taken from the Annual Statistical Report previously mentioned. The average of all secondary schools of the state is also given for the purpose of comparison.



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	% of Boys Enrolled	% left School during Year	% failed one course	% failed more courses	Number of pupils per teacher	% of graduates to those who entered 9th grade	Numbr of half days school is in session
Senior High							
1931-32	43	12	10	3	22	45	364
Average of							
All Schools	48.6	10.4	7.8	6	17.8	64.5	355.5

In the above comparison the following conclusions may be drawn.

1. Meredith High School has nearly the average percentage of distribution of boys and girls.

2. More of our pupils than the average failed one course, but fewer failed more than one course. Considering all failures Meredith High School has a few less than the average.

3. Our classes are larger than the average class.

4. A large percentage of our pupils leave school between the freshman and senior years.

5. Our school year is between four and five days longer than the average school year.

In addition to the above statistics the 1931-32 state report previously quoted commends Meredith High School for:

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1. A low percentage of tardiness.
2. Detailed reports to the state of supplementary school work known as B and C reports.
3. Comparatively large number of pages of sight or prepared reading without translations in Latin.
4. A long school year.

### Meredith High School Alumni Association

The ninth annual Alumni Day and Banquet, held on June 13 reflected no depression in numbers, loyalty, nor enthusiasm. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the current year:

President	Mrs. Lillian Trombley
Vice President	Sedley Bartlett
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Mary Prescott

The Alumni Loyalty Cup was awarded for the year 1931-32 to Esther Carleton '32.

The next annual meeting of this association will come on June 15.

### Under-Graduate Organizations

The three major school organizations, the Athletic Association, "The Pinnacle" and the Student Council have functioned in a progressive and wholesome manner.

#### Athletic Association

A summary of the activities of this organization is as follows:

1. Member of the Pemigewasset Interscholastic League which sponsors schedule in baseball and boys' and girls' basketball.

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2. Term parties for members.
3. Sponsor of the annual "Stunt Night."

The association has discontinued its winter entertainment course which it has sponsored for eight years.

All of the members of the association are grateful to those parents, teachers, pupils, and friends who have furnished transportation for its athletic team.

The new gymnasium has proven a source of pride and pleasure for all the school.

### **"The Pinnacle"**

Economies in keeping with the times have been made in our school paper, but the high standard of its fifteen years of existence has not been lowered, and "The Pinnacle" of today stands as an example of steady progress in the school paper world.

### **The Student Council**

For ten years the council has received the deserving praise of all who came in contact with it, and at this time, in its eleventh year, it has become a student organization of service which has few if any equals.

### **Miscellaneous Activities**

#### **Prize Speaking:**

The third annual Prize Speaking Contest took place on April 22, 1932. The Meredith High School Prize speaking pin was awarded to the winners: Hortense Hayward '32 and Gretchen Swain '32. The fourth contest will be held on April 14, 1933. This annual event, one of the pleasantest of the school year, is sponsored by one of our citizens, Mr. Stewart Bosson.

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### **Assemblies:**

School assemblies are held each Thursday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock at the Town Hall. It is with pleasure that we find more and more of the parents and townspeople attending these exercises.

### **Memorial Exercises:**

Few towns can boast of as loyal a group of school pupils. Memorial Day and Armistice Day find our pupils in full cooperation in all exercises of these holidays.

### **The Class As the Unit:**

The class in both the senior and the junior high schools is emphasized and is an organized and self-governing unit which functions in an orderly manner under its chosen officers. It is the class that is the unit in all drives and activities in interest of the school as a whole, and to a great extent the success of our school functions and activities depends directly upon this class unit plan.

For the first time this year a plan for permanent recognition of class achievement has been adopted. Each class has a large class banner to which is attached smaller banners which, by their characteristic color, denote the success of that particular class in the school drives. These class banners will be kept in the home room of each class throughout the six years of school, and will be left as a permanent record upon graduation.

### **The Sarah Roberts Library:**

The Dewey system of cataloging has been installed and the library is in daily use under the supervision of student librarians. Gifts of two books during the current year are appreciated. "Minute Biographies"

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by Nisenson and Parker was presented by Maher's Bookstore of Laconia, and "We" by Charles Lindberg was presented by Robert Brown '36.

### **Hot Lunches:**

The Home Economics department is serving hot lunches during the winter term.

### **School Exhibit:**

The next anual school exhibit will be held on June 2.

### **Committee on Economy:**

A teachers' committee on economy has presented a detailed report on economy as applied to different phases and parts of school work. Many of the recommendations have been accepted by the teachers, pupils and school organizations with the result that appreciable savings have been made.

### **Senior Class Trip:**

Following commencement last June the graduating class, accompanied by three chaperons took a six day trip to Boston, Plymouth, and Provincetown, where many places of historic and industrial interest were visited.

### **Other School Events:**

From a list of school events during the past year the following will be remembered for their success and worthwhile-ness:

Feb. 22, 1932. Special Washington Day Exercises.

March 4, 1932. New Hampton Glee Club Concert under the auspices of Athletic Association.

May 2 and May 16. Exchange of Senior Plays with Bristol High School.

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### Conclusion

The individual teacher, the individual school official, the individual pupil, the individual parent, and the individual citizen is powerless to build a school; but the accomplishments of all working together in cooperation and harmony is almost without limit. Speaking not alone, but for the other members of the teaching staff, as well, we express the sincerest of appreciation for the important parts that the other units have played—and we cordially urge and invite you to come and visit the school you have helped to build. May it come up to your expectations in all ways.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTLY J. NELSON

Headmaster.



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### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board and Citizens of Meredith:

The total registration of different pupils for the year 1931-32 was 407. Thirteen of these had been previously registered elsewhere.

The remaining 394 were enrolled in grades as follows:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
First	29	11	40
Second	28	15	43
Third	21	11	32
Fourth	22	13	35
Fifth	16	17	33
Sixth	17	18	35
Seventh	18	8	26
Eighth	13	17	30
Ninth	22	26	48
Tenth	17	17	34
Eleventh	7	14	21
Twelfth	4	11	15
Special	1	1	2
Totals	214	180	394

There were 7 non-resident pupils in the elementary schools and 24 in the high school.

Thirty pupils had perfect attendance for the year.

There were 250 cases of tardiness or .6 per pupil, this is but two-thirds the average of the state.

Schools were in session 364 half days with a percentage of attendance of 95 plus.

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### State Comparison

According to the latest report Meredith ranks 106 out of the 243 districts of the state in cost of public education per \$1,000 of equalized valuation. That is 137 spend more in proportion to their wealth.

The median cost per pupil in the elementary schools for the state was \$82.11. Meredith per pupil was \$82.12.

The state median high school per pupil cost was \$118.15. For Meredith it was but \$89.55. The net per pupil cost, that is making allowance for tuition receipts, was but \$72.50 or less than the elementary cost by almost \$10.00 per pupil.

Teacher	Grade	%Attend.	No. Tardy	Enrollment
C. Ruth Haire	1	91.64	22	31

### Roll of Perfect Attendance

	1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term
Helen Morressey	X		X
Anna Moscardini	X		
Volney Ackerman		X	X
Richard Downing		X	X
Beverly Sinton		X	
Leonard Colburn			X
Riley Strong			X

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Teacher	Grade	%Attend.	No. Tardy	Enrollment
Ruth A. Pearson	II	93.76	21	36

### Roll of Perfect Attendance

	1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term
Zilpha Berry	X	X	
Donald Lance	X		X

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Olive Rowe	X		
Frances Ramsdell	X		
Robert Beach		X	X
Joseph Colby		X	
Dennis Come			X
Betty Hughes			X
Tristram Barnard			X
Fred Weeks			X
Ernest Ladd			X
Theodore McGuigan			X
Alfred Quirk			X

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Teacher	Grade	% Attend.	No. Tardy	Enrollment
Ruth Humiston	III	94.13	9	29

### Roll of Perfect Attendance

	1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term
Beulah Boyd	X		
Leonard Dwire	X		X
Eleanor Leech	X	X	X
Albert Lovejoy	X		
Harry McNeil	X		X
Walter Nave			X
Ernest Paquin	X		X
Robert Pottle	X	X	X
Louise Prescott	X		
Floyd Ramsdell	X		
Marilyn Reid	X	X	X

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Teacher	Grade	% Attend.	No. Tardy	Enrollment
Grace Brooks	IV	95.63	9	28

### Roll of Perfect Attendance

	1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term
Leslie Haddock	X		
Glenna Harvey	X		

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Russell Jones	X	X	X
Katherine Leech	X	X	X
Helen Moscardini	X		
Arthur Pottle	X		X
Virginia Weeks	X		
William Calvert	X	X	X
Lillie Belle Jacobs		X	X
Richard Abbott			X
Freda Ackerman			X
Raymond Downing			X
Edwin Humiston			X
Edward Maguire			X
Natalie Weeks			X
Leroy Moulton			X
Ralph Samaha			X
Maxine Strong			X
Clayton Swain			X

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Teacher	Grade	% Attend.	No. Tardy	Enrollment
Ruby Swinnerton	V	95.34	9	30

### Roll of Perfect Attendance

	1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term
Ida Avery	X		X
Dorene Batchelder	X		
Raymond Beech	X	X	X
Charlotte Beede	X	X	X
Effie King	X		X
Alex Paquin	X		
Doris Rowe	X	X	X
Maderlyn Sartwell	X	X	X
Marion Swain	X		
Thelma Swain	X	X	
Perley Valliere	X		X
Margaret Watson	X		X
Sylvester Weeks	X	X	X

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Merton Wheeler	X	X	X
Mary Dow		X	
Cameron Haynes		X	
Leander Pynn, Jr.		X	
Susie Cote			X

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Teacher	Grade	%Attend.	No. Tardy	Enrollment
Blanche Ringer	VI	94.87	19	30

### Roll of Perfect Attendance

	1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term
June Allen	X	X	
Helen Copp			X
Marjorie Gardner	X		X
Virginia Gaudette			X
Ruth Grant			X
Hilton Homer	X	X	X
Benjamin Jacobs	X		X
Joseph Marden	X		
Walter Mead	X	X	
John Monroe	X		X
Helen Morrison	X	X	
Edwin Shaw	X	X	
Jean Smith	X	X	
Eleanor Willey	X	X	

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Teacher	Grade	%Attend.	No. Tardy	Enrollment
Aimee Stevens	I-VIII	96.47	11	17

### Roll of Perfect Attendance

	1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term
Frank Blake	X		X
Orris Blake			X
Leon Clark, Jr.	X	X	X
Ernest Eryou	X		X

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Frances Eryou	X		
William Eryou, Jr.	X		
Robert Greemore	X	X	X
Gladys Miner	X		
Evelyn Pickering	X		
Ernest Pickering			X

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Teacher	Grade	%Attend.	No. Tardy	Enrollment
Edna Ball				
Robinson School		95.7	10	15

### Roll of Perfect Attendance

	1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term
Katherine Carlton	X	X	X
Robert Wyatt	X	X	X
Roger Wyatt		X	X
Fred Rollins		X	X
Robert Turcotte	X		

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Teacher	Grade	%Attend.	No. Tardy	Enrollment
Gladys Hurlbutt	I-VIII	94.68	66	24

### Roll of Perfect Attendance

	1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term
Ellen Hammell	X		
Ilene Hammell	X		
Ozelina Hammell	X	X	X
Alvin Pickering	X	X	
Raymond Corliss		X	X
Melvin Dickie			X
George Morrill			X

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST W. SMALL

Superintendent.



# REPORT OF MEREDITH TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	All 4 Per Cent				Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of Year
					4%	4%	4%	4%			
1883 April	George G. Fogg Fund, Benefit School District	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	1,028.00	4%	41.52				41.52		41.52
1901 June	W. E. Bixby Fund, Benefit of Public Library	*Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00	4%	4.20				4.20		8.40
1908	Edwin W. Beede Fund, Benefit of Library	*Gt. Northern Ry.	11,000.00	*	608.72				608.72	605.00	96.50
1912	William M. Perkins Fund, care of lot in Cemetery	*Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		4.28				4.28	4.50	6.50
1912 Feb.	Nancy A. Stevens Fund, Care of lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		4.60				4.60	4.50	14.11
1912 Sept.	Annie H. Smith Fund, Care of Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		16.16				16.16	17.50	105.34
1915 Feb.	S. W. Rollins Fund, Benefit of Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	300.00		121.20				121.20	121.20	
1915 June	S. W. Erskine Fund, Care of Library Clock	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	70.00		5.54				5.54		
1916 Jan.	Olive A. Wadleigh Fund, Care of Cemetery in Wadleigh Farm	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		67.40				67.40		72.94
1917	Hiram and Hulda Bixby Fund, Care Lot in Swazey Burying Ground	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		50.95				50.95	6.00	57.01
1917 Feb.	James S. Norris Fund, Care of Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		4.77				4.77	4.50	2.97
1919	E. S. and Myra E. Gram Fund, Care of Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		6.30				6.30	4.50	6.08
1920 April	Mary S. Hucks Fund, Care of Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	500.00		170.27				170.27	10.00	187.33
1921 Oct.	Octavia J. Elder Fund, Care of Elder Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		1.35				1.35	4.25	1.43
1921 Aug.	C. W. Robie Fund, Care of Elder Lot in Alonson Dolloff Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		54.56				54.56	6.22	60.78
1921 July	Charles L. Sanborn Fund, Care of T. B. Sanborn Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		4.30				4.30	4.50	4.00
1921 Oct.	Eliza R. Mathes Fund, care Asahel Sanborn lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		17.63				17.63	6.50	19.89
1922 Feb.	Annie W. Leffingwell Fund, Care of General Wadleigh Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		23.87				23.87	28.85	28.85
1922 April	J. H. Sayward Fund, Care of Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		51.41				51.41	4.00	57.53
1922 June	Elon Clark Fund, Care of Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		16.15				16.15	4.50	16.33
1923 Feb.	V. R. Bixby Fund, Care of Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	500.00		46.51				46.51	4.50	20.65
1923 Oct.	Thomas Leavitt Fund, care lot in Cemetery, School and Town Poor	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		5.86				5.86	4.50	5.60
1923 Dec.		Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	1,950.00		844.89				844.89	844.89	78.78

\* 5 1-2% Bonds \* 4% Book

# REPORT OF MEREDITH TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income			
					Balance on hand at Beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income
Dec. 1922	A. A. Kidder Fund, Care Lot No. 2, Sec. 5, in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00	All 4%	3.23	4.16	4.50	2.89
June 1924	Emma Cora Lang Fund, Care Lot in Swazey Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		8.19	4.36	4.00	8.55
Oct. 1924	Alcee T. Brown Fund, Care of Stowell and Stevens Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	400.00		25.45	16.28	22.10	19.63
June 1925	Charles D. Maloon Fund, Care of Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		3.62	4.16	4.50	3.28
Oct. 1925	Frank P. Hilton Fund, Care Lot in Swazey Burying Ground	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		3.46	4.04	4.50	
April 1926	Maria A. Doe Fund, care Doe and Burleson lots in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	500.00		57.69	22.10	31.00	48.79
April 1926	Maria A. Doe Fund, care Sinclair and Pease Burying Ground	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	250.00		19.47	10.72	10.00	20.19
Feb. 1927	J. Bennett and Emily Ordway Swain Fund, Benefit of Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	460.62		18.59	18.58	18.58	
Feb. 1928	Harriet N. Neal Fund, Care Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		6.25	4.76		23.35
Oct. 1928	Daniel B. Eaton Fund, Care of Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		6.25	4.28	4.50	6.03
March 1930	James A. Youngman Fund, Care Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		8.54	4.36		12.90
July 1930	Marietta Jewell Fund, Care Boynton and Hawkins Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		7.14	4.32		11.46
July 1930	Marietta Jewell Fund, Care of J. J. A. Reynolds Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	150.00		10.71	6.46		17.17
July 1930	Emma J. Reynolds Fund, Care of Edwin Cox Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	150.00		10.71	6.46		17.17
July 1930	Jennie A. Cox Fund, Care of David R. Lovejoy Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		6.72	4.28	9.00	2.00
Sept. 1930	D. Sullivan Lovejoy Fund, Care Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		5.85	4.24		10.09
Jan. 1931	Carrie E. Kirby Fund, Care of Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		4.55	4.20	4.50	4.25
Jan. 1931	Sidney S. Baker Fund, benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		4.20	4.20		8.49
Feb. 1931	Eben S. Roberts Fund, benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		4.20	4.20		
Jan. 1932	Rolfe L. Smith Fund, care R. L. Smith and H. Dapois lots	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		4.20	4.20	8.08	
July 1932	Lilla Gould Baker Fund, Care of Lot Meredith Village Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		4.04	4.04	4.04	
Nov. 1932	Eva S. Wiggins Fund, Care of Lot Meredith Village Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		2.00	2.00		2.00
						33		33

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Meredith, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing and find them correct.

February 10, 1933.

JOHN F. BEEDE,  
FREDERICK L. HAWKINS,  
Auditors.

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# VITAL STATISTICS

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Births Registered in the Town of Meredith for the Year Ending December 31, 1932.

Date of Birth	Name of child (if any)	Sex	No. of children		Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Liv. or Stillborn	Color						
Jan. 3	Richard Quimby Fogg	M	L	W	Lester H. Fogg	Esther E. Quimby	Meredith	Mechanic	Meredith	Sandwich
Jan. 10	John Elmer Chase, Jr.	M	L	W	John E. Chase	Elizabeth Colby	Meredith	Sawyer	Hill	Hill
Jan. 20	Raymond C. Turcotte	M	L	W	Romulus Turcotte	Izabelle B. Goss	Meredith	Farmer	Canada	Sanbornton
Feb. 7	Natalie Ruth MacIntyre	F	L	W	Gilbert MacIntyre	Ruth D. Jackson	Meredith	Farmer	Verona, Me.	Montville, Me.
Feb. 7	— Drew	M	S	W	Herbert Drew	Laura Cashin	Meredith	Mason	Bow	Pembroke
Feb. 12	Raymond Carl Lemere	M	L	W	Eugene Lemere	Beta Dickinson	Meredith	Laborer	Bethlehem	Meredith
Feb. 22	Georgette Louise Frolley	F	L	W	George L. Frolley	Elizabeth M. Locke	Meredith	Casket Trim.	Penacook	Sangolokk. Me.
Feb. 23	William Jesse Harvey	M	L	W	Theodore W. Harvey	Ethelyn Patten	Meredith	U. S. Army	East Andover	Londonberry
Feb. 27	Annabelle Ellen Brudeau	F	L	W	Louis J. Brudeau	Muriel L. Merrill	Berlin	Mill Oper.	Berlin	Franklin
Mar. 2	Barbara Moulton	F	L	W	Vernard C. Moulton	Bernice Allen	Meredith	Clerk	Tilton	Gilford
Mar. 7	Dorothy Jean Plummer	M	L	W	Harry E. Plummer	Frances J. Roberts	Meredith	Farmer	New Hampton	Meredith
Apr. 7	— Drake	M	S	W	John F. Drake	Louise F. Boynton	Meredith	Weaver	Hooksett	Pittsfield
Apr. 12	Warner Dray Come	M	L	W	Edward D. Come	Flora Chagnon	Meredith	Truck driver	France	Groton
May 2	James Chesley Parris	M	L	W	Lucian Weeks	Violet Parriss	Lyme	Carpenter	Warren	New Brunswick
May 13	Sandra Weeks	F	L	W	George Weeks	Freda Jackson	Meredith	Electrician	Hill	Meredith
May 18	James Rand Pickering	M	L	W	Malwin C. Pickering	Louise F. Rand	Meredith	Laborer	Standard, Vt.	Kennebunk, Me.
May 22	Kenneth Irving Anair	M	L	W	Irving Anair	Hilda Nadeau	Meredith	Salesman	Meredith	Brockton, Mass.
May 23	Beverly June Gordon	F	L	W	Donald Gordon	Amy F. Smith	Meredith	Laborer	Sanbornton	Meredith
June 21	Kenneth Earl Horne	M	L	W	Harry Horne	Agnes Eryou	Meredith	Farmer	Vermont	Worcester, Mass.
June 28	Edward Earl Lapoint	M	L	W	Earle Lapoint	Edith Taft	Meredith	Carpenter	Rich Bay, P. Q.	Peterboro
Aug. 8	Barbara Eryou	F	L	W	Howard Eryou	Leona Shaw	Meredith	Laborer	New Hampton	Meredith
Aug. 14	Beryl Anne Boynton	F	L	W	Nathaniel Boynton	Ruth Sanborn	Meredith	Cab. maker	Whitefield	Bethlehem
Sept. 6	— Bernard	F	L	W	Martin P. Bernard	Nellie L. Sawyer	Meredith	Mechanic	Middleboro, M <sup>ss</sup> .	Chesterfield
Sept. 18	Joyce Barbara Thomas	F	L	W	Kenneth Thomas	Barbara G. Sears	Meredith	Chaufeur	Boston, Mass.	So. Royanton, Vt.
Sept. 23	Beatrice Marie O'Brien	F	L	W	William T. O'Brien	Clara Iola Merrill	Mass.	Laborer	Orleans, Vt.	Ashland
Sept. 23	Chester Freeman Sirls	M	L	W	Freeman S. Sirls	Mayme A. Jenness	Meredith	Laborer	Cornish, Me.	Cornish, Me.
Oct. 1	Harry Foss	M	L	W	Clarence Foss	Minnie Steward	Maine	Truck driver	Stoddard	Malden, Mass.
Oct. 20	Merle Edward Harmon	M	L	W	Melvin E. Harmon	V. Pearl Cass	Meredith	Farmer	Howland, Me.	No. Groton
Dec. 10	Juanita Fay Young	F	L	W	Charles E. Young	Marjorie Parris	Meredith			

# VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1932.

Date of Marriage	Groom and Bride of	Resident of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years		Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	No times married	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of persons by whom Married
Jan. 7	Carl E. Ballou	New Hampton	19	W	W	Laborer	New Hampton	Edgar Ballou	1	Bristol	Rev. J. Franklin Babb New Hampton
	Jella L. Morin	Meredith	19	W	W	At home	Suncook	Blanche Boynton Philip LaFlamme	2	Ashland Lakeport	
Jan. 9	Louis J. Brideau	Portland Me.	23	W	W	U. S. Army	Berlin	Rose Gerard	1	Canada	
	Muriel I. Merrill	Meredith	21	W	W	Nurse	Franklin	Michael Beideau Minnie Rousseau	1	Canada	
Feb. 6	Harry H. Horne	Meredith	30	W	W	Laborer	Sanbornton	Jesse Merrill Grace Spaulding	1	Keene Valley, N.Y.	Claude M. Calvert, J. P. Meredith
	Agnes N. Eryou	Meredith	18	W	W	At home	Meredith	Herbert Horne Irene Braley	1	Royalton, Vt.	
Feb. 21	Sidney W. Peabody	Lynn, Mass.	21	W	W	Clerk	Danvers, Mass.	Willie Eryou Maude Smith	1	Northfield Canada	Rev. W. J. Rutledge Meredith
	Marjorie E. Lambert	Salem, Mass.	18	W	W	Waitress	Ashland	Ralph P. Peabody Annie Murphy	1	Meredith Ctr.	
								Frank H. Lambert Edith Patten	1		Rev. Irving A Flint Meredith



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Mar. 26	Ralph R. Kimball Beatrice M. Eryou	Meredith Meredith	23 W 16 W	Laborer At home	Meredith Meredith	Edwin W. Kimball Amy B. Russell	1 1	Meredith Canada	Claude M. Calvert, J. P. Meredith
May 8	Ernest F. Mitchell Esther K. Colburn	Laconia Meredith	24 W 25 W	Truckman At home	Laconia Center Harbor	Willie H. Eryou Maude L. Smith Neison Mitchell Emma Collett Arthur Keyser Ardella Rankin	1 1 1 2	Meredith New York New York Center Harbor Ashland	Rev. Charles W Kelley Plymouth
June 9	Leonard M. Plaisted Dorothy Colby	Meredith Meredith	24 W 20 W	Plumber Clerk	Ashland Meredith	Arthur H. Plaisted Grace E. Maloon Leroy D. Colby Mildred Allen	1 1	Meredith Laconia	Rev. John C. Prince Plymouth
June 13	Glenn Irving Brown Dorothy Ambrose	Center Harbor Meredith	17 W 18 W	Laborer Student	Holderness Moultonboro	W. Irving Brown Ethel Sturtevant David E. Ambrose Victorine Blanchard	1 1	Lowell, Mass. Omaha, Neb. Ctr. Harbor Meredith Sandwich	Rev. Harry O. Martin Manchester



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	Name	Surname				of Groom	and Bride								
June 22	Alfred S. Kelley		Meredith	24 W	24 W	Weaver	Moultonboro	William A. Kelley	2	Meredith	2	Meredith	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Rev. W. C. Goodwin	Madison
	Ruth A. Pearson		Madison	26 W	26 W	Teacher	Madison	Ida M. Evans	1	Madison	1	Madison	Madison		
July 17	Roscée H. Nute		Newton, Mass.	28 W	28 W	Asst. Fore	Orleans, Vt.	Theodore C. Pearson	1	Campton	1	Campton	Campton		
	Hazel M. Borns		Medford, Mass.	28 W	28 W	Clerk	Medford, Mass.	Carnie L. Smith	1	Lyman	1	Lyman	Landaff	Rev. Irving A. Flint	Meredith
July 19	James H. Prettyman		Milford, Del.	22 W	22 W	Radio An.	Milford, Del.	Josephine M. Little	1	Medford, Mass.	1	Medford, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.		
	Eileen Mitchell		Easton, Md.	21 W	21 W	At home	New York	William W. Borns	1	Cambridge, Mass.	1	Milford, Del.	East Orange, N. J.	Claude M. Calvert, J. P.	Meredith
July 27	Weymouth R. Atwood		Meredith	21 W	21 W	Mechanic	Sandwich	Laura A. Libby	1	Binghamton, N. Y.	1	Binghamton, N. Y.	Binghamton, N. Y.		
	Alice G. Stupp		Meredith	19 W	19 W	At home	Boston, Mass.	Chas. G. Prettyman	1	Sandwich	1	Sandwich	Auburn, N. Y.	Rev. Harry E. Shattuck	Meredith
								Anna Yardley	1	Auburn, N. Y.	1	Auburn, N. Y.	Boston, Mass.		
								Dr. John W. Cobb	1	Boston, Mass.	1	Boston, Mass.			
								Susan Cook	1		1				
								Harry Atwood	1		1				
								Altie Atwood	1		1				
								Shirley F. Stupp	1		1				
								Mary E. Waugh	1		1				

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Aug. 11	Edwin R. Sidney Ruby Baker	Meredith Meredith	20 W 20 W	W W	Mechanic Waitress	Littleton Meredith	Charles Sidney Lena Rollins William H. Baker	1 1	Littleton Littleton Lakeport	Rev. Willard E. Streeter Moultonboro
Sept. 3	Freeman S. Sirles Mamie A. Jenness	Meredith Meredith	27 W 20 W	W W	Chauffeur Nurse	Orleans, Vt. Ashland	Nora Clement Warren F. Sirles Delphia Perry Chester A. Jenness Leona Johnson	1 1 1 1	S. Berwick, Me. Barton, Vt. St. Thomas, P. Q. Meredith	Rev. William J. Rutledge Meredith
Sept. 8	Karl E. Dearborn June L. Hines	Bristol Bristol	33 W 21 W	W W	Gov't Emp. Nurse	Methuen, Mass. Andover	Kenson Dearborn Mina Hall Charles E. Hines Clara Sanders	2 1	Hill Bedford, Mass. Wheelock, Vt. Grafton	Rev. William T. Thistle Bristol
Sept. 24	Orris John Blake Pearl Josephine Palm	Meredith Meredith	22 W 27 W	W W	Weaver Operative	Meredith Tilton	John W. Blake Isabelle Iryou Fred Palm Edith Horne	1 1	Meredith Georgetown, P. Q. Sweden London	Rev. J. Clinton Libby Center Harbor

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Sept. 29	Lester A. Bigelow	Meredith	20	W	20	W	Roofer	Plymouth	Francis Bigelow Minnie Sanborn	1	Concord Campton	Claude M. Calvert, J. P. Meredith
	Charlotte E. Beverly	Mass.	21	W	21	W	At home	Waltham, Mass	Arthur H. Beverly Ida Hoyt	1	Whiting, Me. Whiting, Me	
Oct. 2	Elmer F. Dolloff	Meredith	24	W	24	W	Barber	Laconia	Fred C. Dolloff Sadie E. Flanders	1	Cambridge, Mass Gilford	Rev. Levone Takesian Effingham Falls
	Marion E. Decato	Bristol	18	W	18	W	At home	Plymouth	Charles Decato Bernice Decato	1	Bristol Bristol	
Oct. 18	Russell R. Ackerman	Meredith	25	W	25	W	Chef	Maysfield, Cal.	Clark T. Ackerman Myrtle B. Sinclair	1	Alexandria Meredith	Rev. Michael R. Griffin Ashland
	Florence L. Abear	Ashland	31	W	31	W	At home	New York	Henry Abear Mary Murray	1	Keesville, N. Y. Ireland	
Oct. 28	Edward M. Griffin	Meredith	50	W	50	W	Painter	Johnsville, P. Q.	Solomon Griffin Anna Leavitt	3	Gorham Johnsville, P. Q.	Claude M. Calvert, J. P. Meredith
	Gladys M. Hustin	Meredith	30	W	30	W	At home	Meredith	Charles Smith Elizabeth Constantine	2	Meredith Laconia	

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			Color of each	Age in Years						
Nov. 21	Chester A. Peabody Grace E. Taylor	Haverhill, Mass. Meredith	49 W	42 W	Decorator At home	Mass. Boston, Mass.	Alton A. Peabody Annie F. Kimball James B. Ward	2	Georgetown, Mass. Portsmouth New York	Claude M. Calvert, J. P. Meredith
Dec. 3	Jesse P. Allen Emma V. Lareau	Meredith Laconia	23 W	19 W	Barber Needle emp	Meredith Lincoln	Chester Allen Mabel Parker D. O. Lareau	1	Boston, Mass. Meredith Manchester Fitchburg, Mass.	Rev. Irving A. Flint Meredith
Dec. 8	Oscar T. Gove Blanche Macdonald	Meredith Everett, Mass.	58 W	43 W	Merchant At home	Wilmot Nova Scotia	Marle L. McClure Joseph Gove Melissa S. Steele James Johnston Mary MacKellan	3	New London New London Scotland Cape Breton	Rev. F. H. Baker Ossipee
Dec. 11	George H. Brown Blanche E. Jacobs	Meredith Laconia	45 W	45 W	Manager Corsetiere	Whitefield Farmington	George E. Brown Clara Dexter Edward Wheeler Mattie Gove	2	Whitefield Lancaster Isle Lamotte, Vt. Alberg, Vt.	Rev. Irving A. Flint Meredith

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	of Name and Surname									
Dec. 12	Louis A. Moscardini	Meredith	27	W	Merchant	Italy	Giovani Moscardini	1	Italy	Charles E. Morse, J. P. Laconia
	Jennie Mae Cook	Laconia	18	W	At home	Laconia	Stella Lunardini Ernest L. Cook Lila E. Reed	2	Italy Center Harbor Center Harbor	
Dec. 21	Edward W. Harris	Meredith	24	W	Farmer	Meredith	Fred Harris Carrie Wright	1	Haverhill	Claude M. Calvert, J. P. Meredith
	Goldie E. Smith	Meredith	22	W	At home	Merrimac	Percy A. Smith Mary R. Duccette	1	Groton	
Dec. 29	John R. Martin	Millford	43	W	Plumber	Groveton	David W. Martin Jennie B. Savage	2	Pittsfield Lancaster	Rev. Irving A. Flint Meredith
	Frances E. Berry	Meredith	43	W	Teacher	Plymouth	George W. Berry Ida J Avery	1	Campton Ellsworth	



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Date of Death	Name	Age			Sex	Color	Sim.mar.wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Birthplace of Father		Birthplace of Mother		Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Mos.	Days					Birth	Father	Mother					
Jan. 1	Elizabeth M. Haynes	58	8	7	F	W	M	Housewife	Brimfield, M's.	Brimfield, M's.	Senters, Conn.	Laconia	William G. Stone	Harriet Prentiss		
Jan. 16	Frank Eastman	81	11	12	M	W	M	Retired	Whitehall, N.Y.		Littleton		Hiram Eastman	Pamella Smith		
Jan. 23	Ned B. Sanborn	69			M	W	M							Moses LaRock	Minnie Rowen	
Jan. 27	Moses J. La Rock	48			M	W	M	Machinist	Bethlehem					George M. Prescott	Louise Cass	
Jan. 31	Harry E. Prescott	47	11	9	M	W	S	Blacksmith	Meredith	Meredith	Haverhill	Haverhill		Francis Gould	Mary Wallott	
Feb. 1	Al O. Gould	44	9	17	M	W	M	Laborer	Warren	Haverhill	Londonberry			Theodore Harvey	Ethelyn Patten	
Feb. 24	William J. Harvey				M	W	S							David Pillsbury	Sarah Hill	
Feb. 28	Annie J. Colburn	76	2	4	F	W	W	At home	Rumney	Bridgewater	Calais, Me.	Calais, Me.		James D. Bonney	Lucy A. Young	
Mar. 23	Lillian B. Piper	56	9	7	F	W	M	Housewife	Calais, Me.	Calais, Me.				Ephraim Berry	Lydia Webster	
Mar. 15	Georgia Hurley	84		18	F	W	W	At home	Meredith					Norris Hutchins	Mildred Harvey	
Mar. 28	Nordine F. Hutchins	4	9	8	F	W	S		Holderness					Xavier Romprey	Greenwood	
April 4	Prosper J. Romprey	70	8		M	W	S	Farmer	Canada	Rumney	Canada	Plymouth		John F. Drake	Louise Boynton	
April 7	Baby Drake				M	W	S		Meredith	New Hampton	Meredith			John K. Clough	Ellen Libby	
April 21	Edward H. Clough	71	11	19	M	W	M	Coal dealer	Meredith					Enoch Gilman		
May 6	Frank P. Gilman	79	1	19	M	W	M	Farmer	Orrford					Moses Rollins	Esther Brown	
May 14	John O. Rollins	71	2	16	M	W	S	Laborer	Campton	Newport, Vt.	Rumney			James Pike	Lucy Wigglin	
May 26	Clara M. Burleigh	79	9	26	F	W	W	Housewife	Laconia	Meredith	Meredith			Prim Eryou	Hannah Rickett	
May 28	Maria E. Bartlett	81	6	2	F	W	W	At home	P. Q.	P. Q.	P. E. I.			Michael J. Hickey	Estelle Ralston	
June 1	Annie E. Quirk	69	6	1	F	W	W	At home	P. E. I.	Ireland	P. E. I.			David Maloon	Celestia Alexander	
June 2	Daniel W. Maloon	69		2	M	W	M	Poultryman	Laconia	Meredith	Goffstown			Daniel B. Eaton	Susan L. Smith	
June 6	Julia A. Eaton	79	1	3	F	W	S	At home	Gilford	Gilford	Alton			Joseph Clark	Anetta Avery	
June 12	Mark W. Clark	67	3	22	M	W	M	Mill oper.	Meredith	Meredith	Rumney			William Cregg	Martha Shauger	
July 1	Mary L. Rossiter	84		29	F	W	W	Retired	Iowa	Scotland	Clarmont, N. J.			William Cullen	Christina Devitt	
July 4	William J. Cullen, Jr.	21			M	W	S	Banking	Salem, Mass.	Salem, Mass.	Salem, Mass.			John S. Baker	Clara Gilman	
Aug. 17	William H. Baker	42	2	21	M	W	W	Overseer	Lakeport	Holderness	Holderness					



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		Years	Months						of	Father	of	Mother	
Aug. 25	Fred Marston	61	10	M	W	M	Watchman	Warren	Warren	Meredith	Ezra Marston	Sarah Kendrick	
Sept. 1	Charles I. Prescott	53	3	M	W	M	Physician	Meredith	Meredith	Meredith	Irvine Prescott	Allie Plaisted	
Sept. 2	Baby Bernard	77	9	F	W	M	Farmer	Whitefield	Whitefield	Bethlehem	Martin Bernard	Ruth Sanborn	
Sept. 12	Hollis L. Wiggins	50	7	M	W	M	Farmer	Meredith	Meredith	Meredith	Edward Wiggins	Carrie E. Canney	
Sept. 21	Albert B. Piper	77	9	M	W	W	Farmer	Meredith	Meredith	Meredith	Dudley S. Piper	Elizabeth Shaw	
Sept. 23	George Lahey	74	4	M	W	W	Farmer	Meredith	Canada	Canada	Louis Lahey		
Sept. 24	Eleanor M. Nutting	91	11	F	W	W	Retired	Belfast, Me.	Lincolnville	Solon	Newell Mansfield	Elizabeth Paul	
Oct. 31	Fred A. Tracy	82	10	M	W	W	Salesman	Mass.	New York City	Bermuda	Christopher Tracey	Aldrich	
Oct. 31	Lillian Ziskou	45	0	F	W	M	Housewife	Mass.	New York City	W. Medway, M's	Charlie Spitznas	Patricia Gibson	
Nov. 7	John Emmons Ide	64	3	M	W	M	Retired	Mass.	New York City	W. Medway, M's	Jacob Ide	Ellen M. Rogers	
Nov. 7	Kate W. Tripp	71	0	F	W	M	Housekeeper	Boston, Mass.	Madison	Boston, Mass.	Nehemiah Snell	— Williams	
Nov. 13	Nancy Jane McWilliams	82	7	F	W	W	At home	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	Stephen Page	Mary Jane McCrimis	
Dec. 21	Warren Kimball	73	2	M	W	W	Retired	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	Stephen Page		

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

*Charles W.*

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